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SOVIET RELEASES TWO U.S. TOURISTS

State Department Says Men Were Accused of Having Entered Banned Zone

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American tourists, held incomingnored repeated inquiries about municado for seven weeks by the two men, "despite the fact soviet authorities, have been that it had knowledge of their released and expelled from the whereabouts, at least since soviet Union the State Papers, Aug. 25." Soviet Union, the State Depart- Aug. 25."

Embassy today of the expulsion country.

of the two tourists at the bor- Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kaminder crossing point of Uzhgorodsky, both of whom speak Ruson the Soviet-Czechoslovák fron-sian, entered the Soviet They

tier, from Finland on July 27, They Embassy officials assumed traveled in rented car, that the men had been released. They had been scheduled to either yesterday or early today, he was the Soviet Union at the Intropopular the order.

As a consequence, the Soviet unknown.
Foreign Ministry said, Mr. Kaminsky had been accused of violating Article 2 of the Soviet law on state crimes, turned and the soviet law on state crimes. to a court, and expelled along with Mr. Bennett from the Soviet Union.

ment said today.

The two are Harvey C. Ben-said that a formal protest would nett. 26 years old, of Bath, be made against the actions of Maine, and Mark I, Kaminsky, the Soviet authorities, but that 28, of Edwardsburg. Mich. the protest would be held up. The State Department said until United States officials had that the Soviet Ferreign Ministry the accounts to the said and the states of the said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said that a formal protest would not said and the said and th that the Soviet Foreign Ministry the opportunity to talk with the had informed the United States men after their return to this

either yesterday of early today, leave the Soviet Union at the In informing the embassy of frontier crossing point of Chop the expulsion, the Soviet Former the convergence of the eign Ministry said that the tyatech. Hungarian and Soviet Americans had been detained borders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they deformed borders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they deformed borders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they deformed borders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they deformed borders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they deformed their permitted ment received a telegram from itinerary and deliberately pencify. Mr. Bennett's wife stating that trated a significant distance her last communication from into a forbidden border zone." her husband was a letter from Minitsa, dated Aug. 19, in which he said that they had had auto trouble but planned to asserted, the embassy reported, leave through Chop in about six that films and notebooks taken days.

from Mr. Kaminsky had "showed A series of inquiries by the that he; had been violating United States Embassy brought Soviet laws by gathering in-replies from Intourist, the offormation on military objectical Soviet travel agency, that the whereabouts of the men was

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